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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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1. DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER MATTERS WITH DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN POLICY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ANTILLON SEPTEMBER 3, EMBOFF MENTIONED US VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO OAS FOR IAHC (KENNEDY AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT). EMBOFF ALSO NOTED THAT DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT OF IAHC BY OTHER CONCERNED MEMBER STATES WOULD BE WELCOME AND WOULD UNDERLINE COMMITMENTS MADE IN SANTIAGO.

2. ANTILLON SAID THAT IN VIEW OF MEETING OF NEW IAHC IN OCTOBER, IT IS TIMELY TO THINK ABOUT THIS MATTER. HE ASKED WHAT KIND OF "DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT" FOR IAHC US HAD IN MIND, AND MENTIONED A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER. EMBOFF SAID THAT PUBLIC STATEMENT SOUNDED FINE, BUT SAID THAT APPROPRIATE GOCR MEASURE IS, OF COURSE, UP TO GOCR. ANTILLON SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP THE SUBJECT WITH FACIO EARLIEST, NOTING THAT ANYTHING COSTA RICA DOES SHOULD BE DONE WHILE FACIO IS STILL FOREIGN MINISTER, I.E. BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

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